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In re Application Of : Nierhaus, et al.  
Patent No. : 7,428,223  
Issued : September 23, 2008  
Application No. : 09/965,375  
Filed : September 26, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR BACKGROUND NOISE REDUCTION AND  
PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT IN VOICE CONFERENCING  
OVER PACKETIZED NETWORKS

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- c. A copy of the Merger Document filed with the new assignment is attached. This reflects the execution date of the merger occurred on September 22, 2004.
- d. A copy of the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title is attached. This document also reflects the filing date of the new assignment as November 4, 2008.

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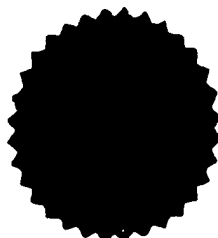
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"SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION MOBILE LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

WITH AND INTO "SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "SIEMENS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 9:48 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004, AT 12:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

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**WITH AND INTO**

**SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.**

Pursuant to Section 18-209 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"), Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SICN"), hereby certifies the following information relating to the merger of Siemens Information and Communication Mobile LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SICM") with the into SICN (the "Merger").

1. The name and states of incorporation of each of the constituent corporation and limited liability company that are to merge in the Merger (the "Constituent Entities"), are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Formation or Incorporation</u>
Siemens Information and Communication Mobile LLC	Delaware
Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc.	Delaware

2. An Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 1, 2004, by and between SICM and SICN (the "Merger Agreement"), setting forth the terms and conditions of the Merger, has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the Constituent Entities in accordance with the provisions of Section 252 of the DGCL.

3. The name of the corporation surviving the Merger will be Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc.

4. The Certificate of Incorporation of SICN shall be the certificate of incorporation of the surviving corporation, except that such certificate of incorporation shall be, and hereby is, amended such that Article I thereof shall read in its entirety as follows:

"Article I. Name. The name of the corporation is Siemens Communications, Inc."

5. The executed Merger Agreement is on file at the offices of the surviving corporation at Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc., 900 Broken Sound Parkway, Boca Raton, Florida 33287.

6. A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder or member of either of the Constituent Entity.

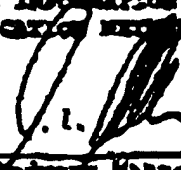
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS Certificate of Merger has been executed by the undersigned Siemens Information and Communication Network, Inc. on this 22nd day of September, 2004

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